

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please delete the entire paragraph following the heading ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE on page 68 of the specification and replace it with the following paragraph:

A system timer for controlling the timing at which a communication device communications. The system timer can include a memory device and a processor. The memory device can be adapted to store a set of software instructions which can be executed by the processor in any of a plurality of sequences. Each sequence can cause the processor to generate a corresponding set of control signals adapted to enable the communication device to communicate in one of a multiplicity of communication formats. Each communication format can device the timing at which a set of data is communicated by the communication. The plurality of sequences in which the processor executes the software instructions can be controlled by a second processor in the communication device.